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A REMARKABLE CASE.—There is now living in the city of New York the oldest of living soldiers, and he celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birthday on the 9th of last month. This remarkable man is Captain Laubush. He is still active, walks a great deal, runs up the steps of the houses of his friends, and is more vivacious this spring than he was last year.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Christian Advocate gives us this sketch of the wonderful hero's career:

He was born, of course, in 1766, the year in which the partition of Poland gave territorial consolidation to Prussia and completed the project of Frederick the Great. Louis XIV. was then on the throne of France—one of the most peaceful and influential of the French monarchs.

Since the Captain's birth, four monarchs have swayed the sceptre of Prussia, and thirteen different governments have ruled in France. The Captain's first work in war was to fight against the French Republic, and his second against the French in Ireland. The first great battle in which he appeared was that of Jena, in which, on the 14th of June, 1806, he saw annihilated a military power whose upbuilding had cost a century and a half. He was then in the suite of Lord Castlereagh.

He subsequently became acquainted with emperors, kings, princes and field marshals by the multitude. Standing on the banks of the Nieman he saw Napoleon shake hands with the Emperor Alexander when those great men met on a raft. Then Frederick William I. of Prussia, was a king without a kingdom. The captain had fled from Jena with the hapless King Frederick William, of Prussia, and his lovely Queen Louise.

He lived to see their son occupy Paris, and to assist in keeping guard in St. Helena over that Napoleon who had been the terror of Europe. He has lived to see the King of Prussia, whose duty it was originally to hold the basin and ever to the Emperor of Germany, with his feet on the necks of two emperors.

He has lived through the whole history of the United States. When the Prince of Wales was in this country he paid his respects to the captain, and endeavored to induce him to return to England. But he had become too old and too much attached to his adopted country. The marvel of all this, is that once the captain, was left for dead on the field of battle, once he was cast up for dead by the ocean, once he was stricken down as dead by the pestilence, and he has always been diseased.

Still greater marvel, he drinks laudanum as other men drink claret. His friend, General Depuyser, says that he once took as many grains of opium for relief as years in the ordinary man. He goes to bed at 5 o'clock p. m. and rises at 2 a. m. Is not this a most remarkable history? The old gentleman's eye is clear and his memory unflinching. He is a marvel among us.

ABOUT AMERICAN HOTELS.—[From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.] The veteran landlord, Mr. Roessle, formerly of the Albany Delavan, and now of the Washington Arlington House, gives the public some interesting statistics of the great sums paid as rentals of the leading hotels, and of the extravagant prices paid to them in turn by their customers. The Fifth Avenue Hotel pays a rent of \$200,000; the St. Nicholas, \$85,000, although it cost less than half a million; Mr. Stewart, who owns the Metropolitan Hotel, and had got \$75,000 a year for it from the Leland, has now rented it to Richard Tweed, son of "Boss" Tweed, who is going into business as the "ring" hotel keeper, and is to pay \$65,000 rent a year; the Astor House rents for \$75,000; the Everett House in New York for \$35,000 and the Brevoort House for \$27,500; while the Delavan, at Albany, is profitable at a rent of \$55,000, and the little Stanwix Hotel at Albany pays \$25,000. The great hotel at Lake George had 37,000 guests last season in four months; its gross receipts were \$294,000; and at Washington its boarder pays \$300 per month, for a parlor, bed-room, and bath-room; Senator Cameron, for himself and wife, and two rooms, pays \$450 per month; Senator Fenton's family, for a parlor, two bed-rooms, and an office pay \$1,000 per month; Sam Cox pays for himself and wife \$250 a week, and recently gave a supper at the hotel for one hundred persons which cost him \$1,500. The finest entertainment ever set at the Arlington House was one given by Wm. S. Huntington, in honor of the Japanese; there were only twenty persons present, and the bill was \$1,000.—Dr. Helmholtz paid \$100 a day during his two weeks' stay at the Arlington this winter. And so on. There is no so conspicuous an illustration of our wanton American habits of carelessness, even reckless extravagance and luxury as the hotel business furnishes. Both in their management and in their patronage, there is a vulgar waste that is even something more than discreditable—it is almost wicked.

THE TEETH.—A dentist has concocted the following advertisement for a New Orleans paper:

"At a recent fashionable wedding which took place at one of the leading churches in our city, the pastor, while performing the ceremony, suddenly stopped, and, to the utter consternation of the bride party, remarked that he had been seized with an unaccountable desire to ask a question. After a little consultation among the parties most interested, the bridegroom, nervously himself up for some terrible document, said: 'You can ask your question, sir.' 'Well, all I demand to know,' said the good man, 'is what dentist the fair lady employs?' For it seems he had caught a glimpse of the glistening teeth as she opened her tiny mouth to make a response. The bridegroom heaving a heavy sigh of relief, replied, promptly, in a loud tone: 'Dr. Maloney, sir.' 'I thought so,' said the pastor; 'he is at No. 1, St. Andrew street.' And then folding his snow white hands again, proceeded to rivet the bonds indissoluble.

FOR SALE.—One of TUPP'S UNRIVALLED ITALIAN MARBLE SODA FOUNTAINS, in perfect order. For further particulars enquire of **WARFIELD & HALL.**
Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy, and sensitive, a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure.

Regulator.
Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c. Prepared only by **J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,** Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

Price \$1; by mail \$1 25. For sale by Jan 16-ly **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

DRUG STORE
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past, known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night. aug 31-ly **SAMUEL H. LUNT.**

ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-ly

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON, COOK & CRIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-ly

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEAD, WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-ly

BUILDING MATERIAL.

J. W. SALLS, R. W. SALLS, R. F. PRAKE, JAMES W. SALLS, SON & CO.,
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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Cement, Calumet Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. feb 11-ly

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE, JAMIESON & CLARKE,

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JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supr.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY.
CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.

We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from 22 to 30; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.

Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-sawing done in the best manner. Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.

mar 2 **RISHLELL & HOOGE.**

COHEE.

The celebrated stallion COHEE will be let this season. All persons wishing his services had better apply soon, as he will be limited to a certain number. Description.—Cohee is a dark mahogany bay, about 16 hands high, 12 years old. His pedigree will show that there is not, and never was, in America a higher bred horse. He is uncommonly large for a thorough bred, and very beautiful. For those who understand such matters, we will say: He was by imported Skyhawk; his dam by imported Luthborough; his grand-dam by old Sir Archy; his great-grand-dam by Taylor's Topgallant; his great-great-grand-dam was imported Castanet, the dam of old Sir Archy. Proof of his pedigree are altogether of a class above any possible doubt. **J. OWEN KERBY.**

mh 20-ly

NOTICE.—Having disposed of my entire interest in the GROCERY STORE, cor. Royal street and Market Alley, to my brother, JAMES W. HUNTINGTON, in order to change my business, I respectfully ask for him a continuance of the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, assuring all who may deal with him, that he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of every thing usually to be found in a first class family grocery store, and that he will sell the same at the lowest market rates.

mar 30-ly **GEO. A. HUNTINGTON.**

SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY.

Mrs. LINDHEIMER

Has just returned from New York with her stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

which has been selected from the most recent importations, and comprises a varied assortment of the latest and most fashionable styles. [mh 27-ly]

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JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT, BURKE & HERBERT,

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OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS., Alexandria, Va.

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GOLD AND SILVER COIN.
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Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted promptly.

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WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF

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Nos. 67 and 69 KING ST., Alexandria, Virginia.

WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Spring and Summer Trade.

1871.

74 KING STREET, 74 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The subscriber has now on hand, and can afford to sell at prices to suit the times, one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also, a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BOGANS,

suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 King street.

mar 16-ly **W. B. WADDEY.**

AGRICULTURAL.

FOR THE SPRING OF 1871.

ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

The best and most popular Fertilizer in use. Quick and active as Peruvian Guano and permanently improves

This valuable Fertilizer is composed of Bones, Animal Matter and a rich Phosphoric Guano, containing over 60 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime, rendered soluble; at the same time rendered quick in its action by the addition of over 2 per cent of Ammonia—this being the requisite quantity to stimulate the young plants—and the large amount of soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime gives strength and stability to the stalk and weight to the grain.

FOR CORN, OATS AND SPRING CROPS generally, it has no superior, and we only ask a trial side by side with any Fertilizer in the market to attest its superiority.

Price \$50 per ton—packed in bags or barrels, fine and dry for drilling. **SHINN & CO.,** mh 24-ly General Agents, 13 Union st.

FARMERS, to save money and insure a crop, use

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J. J. TURNER & CO'S "EXCELSIOR." Price \$50. **AND**

J. J. TURNER & CO'S "AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE." Price \$50.

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In Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Address "American Family Knitting Machine," Alexandria, Va. mar 4-ly

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NOW OPENED.

The largest assortment we have ever had. These goods are of the very latest style, and at prices that cannot fail to please. **R. L. WOOD,** 62 King st. mh 9-ly

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1000 lbs. "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT, in store and for sale by **SHINN & CO.,** mh 17 13 Union street.

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A full supply of Ivory-handled and Common Table Cutlery just received and for sale low at 65 King street.

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ITALIAN MACCARONI, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa and Flavoring Extracts, for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.** mh 24

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GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrups, Molasses, Cud Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-canned, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-ly

REMOVAL.

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FAMILY GROCER.

Has removed to **S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.** mar 16-ly

F. G. SWAINE,

No 22 North Royal street, **GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,** and Wholesale dealer in **GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SALT, FISH, &c.**

Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and country produce generally. mar 15-ly

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REDUCTION IN GROCERIES!

A new stock of Fresh Teas and Groceries just received—Choice Gunpowder, Imperial, Old and Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong and Black Teas. These Teas having been selected with great care, we guarantee the quality and price to suit the trade.

A full stock of Demerara V. P. Porto Rico Refined Sugars and Golden Syrups.

Choice Rye Whiskies and Old Govt. Java Coffee, 3 hds Shoulder, M middling and Breakfast Bacon.

2 tierces Plain and Sugar-cured Hams, 8 tierces Prime Leaf Lard, 12 boxes prime Factory Cheese.

Fine stock of English and American Sauces, Pickles and Canned Goods, Bordeaux Oil, Salad Dressing; a full stock of Bakers' Old Rye Whiskey, and a large assortment of other brands of choice Rye Whiskies and Wines; English Ale and Brown Stout constantly on hand— together with a large stock of Fine Family and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold at reduced prices. All persons wishing bargains will do well to call at

GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S, Washington Hall Building, 170 King street. feb 6

ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

TEAS: Best Extra, 1.20

Japan, uncolored, \$1; " 1.20

Oolong, 80 and 90c; " 1.20

English Breakfast, 80c and \$1; " 1.20

Imperial, \$1, \$1.15, " 1.40

Young Hyson, 90c, \$1; " 1.40

Gunpowder, \$1 25, \$1 50; " 1.75

Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

COFFEES: Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricabo, Laguayra and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 6 per pound less than formerly. We guarantee care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cross & Blackwells' Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, Beans &c. &c. celebrated Biscuits, Almonds, Pure French Candy, from 30 to 40c per pound.

Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.

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Dealers in **Family and Fancy Groceries,** Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, English Ale and Brown Stout.

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my 3-ly Alexandria, Va.

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1871.

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Importers and Jobbers of **BONNET TRIMMING AND VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS.**

Blonds, Netts, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feather, Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Shaker Hats, &c.

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Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest European novelties. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Baltimore, mar 13-ly

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J. T. CRUMP, the "Virginia Bakery," No. 8 south Fairfax street, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he has constantly on hand the best quality of BREAD, baked three times daily from the best brands of Flour—such as Butter Loaves, French Loaves and Graham Bread; Cakes and Pies of every style and variety, and everything usually kept in a first-class Bakery. Country orders promptly attended to. mar 6-3m

FURNISHING GOODS.

7TH & D. 7TH & D.

H. B.

SPRING OF 1871.

HABLE BRO'S.,

Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have just received and opened the largest and most varied stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AND—
Piece Goods,

to be found in this section of the country, to which they invite the attention of the public.